

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities will be announced using a combination of the below methods.



A: Through email announcement (please ensure we have your email address) **B:** Through the Monthly Newsletter – *The Volunteer*. **C:** Posted on the Information/Volunteer Recruitment board, located in the Marden Center, near the Volunteer Services Office.

Where Our Members Served

Branch of Service

Army: 331
Army Air Corp: 9
National Guard: 2
Navy: 120
Marine Corps: 65
Marine Corps Reserve: 1
Coast Guard: 5
Air Force: 91
Merchant Marines: 0

Primary Conflict

WWII: 134
Korea: 135
Vietnam: 223
Peace-Time: 89
Desert Storm/Gulf War: 5
Berlin Crisis: 3
Lebanon: 4
Operation Enduring Freedom: 1

HAPPY Birthday!

*Happy Birthday from the Staff of King
May your day be wonderful and richly blessed!*

December 1 Sherry Hesselink Dan Roenz	December 11 Stephen Schlafer	December 22 Mike Zynda
December 2 Simone Werbelow	December 13 Fred Bartz Michael Humphrey	December 24 John Forslin
December 4 Dar Schuff	December 15 Carol Theis	December 26 Triston Delgado Holly Johnston
December 5 Kristine Reed	December 18 Sherry Arnold Sarah Krueger Diane Murphy Anastasia Wallner	December 27 Michael T. Bird Marliese Lasanske Susan Treu
December 6 Brian Ball Michael Hert Heather Massey	December 19 Danielle Thoe	December 28 Jeannie Streich
December 7 Robert Boelkes	December 20 Lois Nollenberg Harlie Ziemke	December 29 Karen Johnson
December 8 Danny Dorzok Lawrence Monyelle Emily Tsou	December 21 Ashley Fay	December 30 James Kitchen Ken Tappa
December 9 Shirley Johnson	December 22 Gregory Woiak Sr.	December 31 Derek Hollihan

Where Our Members Are Living

Ainsworth Hall	MacArthur Hall	Olson Hall	Stordock Hall
Males: 136	Males: 87	Males: 158	Males: 170
Females: 61	Females: 26	Females: 33	Females: 28



Our Volunteers Having a Ball



Christmas Greetings



from King Members and Staff

December Volunteer Training

Heartland Hospice will be hosting training in December for all volunteers, members and their families who wish to learn about managing grief through the holidays. No need to sign up, just join us!

"As much as you look forward to the joy of the holiday season, this time of year can become overwhelming with feelings of pressure, disappointment or unhappiness." Heartland Hospice will go over some helpful coping mechanisms which may be helpful.

We will be offering this training two times in December (two different dates and times). Both sessions will be held in the Marden Movie Theater.

Monday, December 5th
10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 8th
2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Green Bay Naval ROTC Cadets Visit King

This past October a group of cadets from the Naval ROTC unit located in Green Bay visited the Veterans Home here in King. The cadets had an opportunity to meet with the veterans and hear about some of the experiences they had serving their country.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. and were largely attended. Upon invitation of Chaplain Brown, the G.A.R. Post attended in a body. The chapel was crowded with a very attentive audience. The Post flag occupied a conspicuous place in the center aisle. The hymns used were

America, Coronation and the Battle Hymn of the Republic. The address of Chaplain was well received and called forth many compliments.

The Thanksgiving dinner served at all the dininghalls was elaborate and we think equal to that served at any of the swell hotels in our state. *Waupaca Post, December 6, 1900.*

Welcome New Volunteers

*Gregory Reed
Kristine Reed
Stacey Schmidt
Tammy Sutton
Donald Tyler*

VOLUNTEER CREED

Author Unknown

*I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good, therefore that I can do
Or any kindness I can show
To any fellow creature, Let me do it now.
Let me not defer nor neglect it,
For I shall not pass this way again.*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Volunteer of the Month:

Meet Glen Pilgren

"I like volunteering at McArthur Hall because the residents love Barney. I really like it when they say thank you for stopping by. Quite a few of the WWII vets have extremely interesting stories to tell. My very good friend George was a Sperry



ball turret gunner. I rushed home and googled Sperry ball turrets and read up on them. Other men were pilots with their stories that intrigued me to no end. Being in the Army aviation myself, I can identify with many of the members who call King home. There is a satisfying feeling to volunteering at King and all the people I've met are friendly and just plain super. I should thank you for the privilege I've had over the last 6 years," *Glen Pilgren.*

Here's what members have to say about Glen:

"When Glen and his dog come it's so refreshing.. Barney is so well behaved and Glen is such a great comfort to me. We enjoy talking to each other." *George Boatright.*

"I think Glen is a great guy for loving a dog like Barney. He has great character." *Larry Cavanaugh.*

"Glen is such a dedicated volunteer. He brings many smiles to our members faces. Everyone is always happy to see Glen.... Barney is a bonus." *Andrea Melk.*

"Glen is so soft spoken, thoughtful and has the cutest side-kick ever. Thanks to him for coming around. Glen and Barney are a great addition the program." *Ken O'Malley.*

Pet of the Month:

Meet Barney

"Barney is 13 years old and is starting to slow down. He still loves to see the residents at McArthur Hall. He knows what to do when he walks up to a person in a wheelchair. He sits next to the chair to be petted. For those who cannot lean over I will



pick him up. Andrea is his favorite person because she spoils him with too many treats. Usually what happens when I come into a room with Barney is they say oh boy Barney is here. (What about me!) Barney is just like Will Rogers, he has never met a person he doesn't like," *Glen Pilgren.*

"Barney can be seen strutting proudly around here at MacArthur Hall. He brings so much pleasure,

happiness and smiles to our members and staff as he so lively pursues, us with his adorable eyes and spunky personality. It's hard to get anything done when Barney's around.

Barney loves...

- ✓ Belly rubs
- ✓ Back scratches
- ✓ Treats
- ✓ Hugs
- ✓ Attention

"We are all so lucky to have the pleasure of Barney's company in our Building. He is the coolest dog ever and truly a bone-afied member of our family. Thanks Barney!

"Thanks also to his owner Glen for sharing him with us,"

MacArthur Hall Staff and Members.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH- Each month we will spotlight a volunteer. What volunteers do, and give back, is amazing and we want to recognize you.

Guideline for Volunteer of the Month submissions: Things you can talk about, but please limit it to 250 words:

✓Volunteer and/or organization. ✓How long you have volunteered at King. ✓Something about yourself and /or the organization. For example: your passion, hobbies, your profession. ✓How you got involved with the Veterans Home here at King. ✓Why you like coming to King. ✓What are your favorite memories or experiences. ✓Please send a favorite picture of you volunteering. Submit to Volunteer Service Coordinator by the 15th of the month. Email VolunteerServices@dva.wisconsin.gov or drop off at Marden volunteer office. If multiple submissions are received, names will be placed in a hat and the "Volunteer of the Month" will be drawn. Those not chosen will be eligible for the next month's drawing.

PET OF THE MONTH -Each month we will feature one of our furry friends who brings joy to the members and staff of King. **Guideline for Pet of the Month submissions:** ✓Pet's name. ✓Pet's age. ✓Pet's breed. ✓Pet's family. ✓How long pet has volunteer. ✓If the pet could talk – what would the pet say about volunteering at King? (examples: favorite thing to do, favorite building, favorite member, etc). ✓Please send a favorite picture of your pet volunteering at King. ✓If multiple submissions are received, names will be placed in a hat and the "Pet of the Month" will be drawn. Those not chosen will be eligible for the next month's drawing. Submit to Volunteer Service Coordinator by the 15th of the month. Please no more than 250 Words. Email VolunteerServices@dva.wisconsin.gov or drop off at Marden Volunteer Office

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION - December

New Volunteer Orientation now provides some wonderful educational opportunities teaching you how to respond to the uniqueness of veterans and those diagnosed with dementia. Watch the film, *Go in Peace*, featuring Deborah Grassman. In this film you will learn how to recognize the veteran (the soldier inside the person, forever changed by military experience), understand the symptoms of PTSD, and much more. Learn more about how to care for and respond to the unique needs of veterans by visiting :

www.opuspeace.org

Filling Out the Hours Report

If you are not using Volgistiscs to log your volunteer hours, please be sure to PRINT the following information:

- ✓ First and Last Name
- ✓ Date
- ✓ Where you volunteered (e.g., hall / trip) / What you did (e.g. bingo, one to one visit, etc.)

New forms are being created to help you provide accurate information.

Pearl Harbor Day Program

Wednesday, December 7th

9:30 a.m. to and lasting

until approximately 10:30 a.m.

Program will take place in the Ainsworth Hall Dining Room and Multi-Purpose room. Need help handing out programs and getting members to, and from, Ainsworth Hall.

New Volunteer Orientation Time

If the below date and times do not work for you, or if you have a pet that requires a one to one orientation, please call 715-258-5586 X4247 to arrange an appointment).

Marden Movie Theatre.

Wednesday, December 13th

10:00 a.m. to Noon

December Patrotic Days

December 7

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 13

U.S. National Guard Birthday

December 15

Bill of Rights Day

New Volunteer Coffee Klatch Christmas Pary

Volunteers, Staff and Members are welcome to come enjoy some coffee, snacks, idea sharing and good old camaraderie. Bring your Christmas Cheer, and feel free to bring goodies to share

Thursday, December 15th

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Marden Center

Multi-Purpose Room

VOLUNTEER RECORD

Name: _____ Date: _____ Building: _____

Return same date to Activities Department.

Member Name	Check One			Other (Explain)
	Commissary	Letter Writing	Visit	

Reminder - Documenting One To One Visits

- Please remember to fill out the Volunteer Record Log when visiting members.
- We ask that you please turn in your Volunteer Log to the building Activity Staff after you are through visiting.
- This helps staff when recording one to one time spent with members as an activity
- The Volunteer Record Logs are located at the Volunteer Office.
- Document Member First/Last Name
- Put X in appropriate column or fill in "Other" column

All Campus Trips December



Contact All Camp Activity Trip coordinator, Terri Heschke with any questions 715-258-5586 ext: 3311, Theresa.heschke@dva.wisconsin.gov

Important: If you need to cancel an All-Campus trip, please give us as much notice as possible by calling Terri.

Volunteers have the option to meet the bus at the destination if you prefer not to ride the bus.

Monday, December 5

Shopping at Dollar Tree, Waupaca

Volunteers needed: Two. At least one needs to ride the bus.

Pick-up: Marden Center, 12:30 p.m.

Return: Approximately 4:00 p.m.

Duties: Assist members shopping whether it's pushing a wheel chair or walking with a basket next to them. Assist members with seat belts on the bus, assist them getting on and off the bus.

Saturday, December 10

The Diamonds-Christmas Show, PAC in Wautoma

Volunteers needed: One

Pick-up: Marden Center at 5:30 p.m.

Return: Approximately 10:30 p.m.

Duties: Assist members with seat belts on the bus, assist them getting on and off the bus.

Tuesday, December 13

Holiday Catered Roast Beef Lunch sponsored by the ALA

Volunteers needed: One or two.

Would appreciate it very much if a member of ALA could help.

Time: Start 11:00 a.m. at the Marden MPR. Finish approximately 12:30 p.m.

Duties: Assist staff with handing out coffee, napkins, silverware, and plates of food to members.

Monday, December 19

Shopping at Wal-Mart, Plover

Volunteers needed: Two volunteers to ride the bus, and one or two to meet bus at Wal-Mart.

Pick-up: 12:30 p.m. Marden Center ,

Return: Approximately 4:00 p.m.

Duties: Assist members shopping whether it's pushing a wheel chair or walking with a basket next to them. Assist members with seat belts on the bus, assist them getting on and off the bus.

Volunteer Requests

Ainsworth Hall:

Point of contact:

Senior Therapist, Amy Formella

715-258-5586 Ext: 2514

Amy.Formella@dva.wisconsin.gov

Contact us or sign up on Volgistics!

Tuesday, December 20

Shopping at K-Mart, Waupaca

Volunteers needed: Two or three.

to ride the bus, and one or two to meet bus at Wal-Mart.

Time: 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Duties: Assist members shopping whether it's pushing a wheelchair or walking along side them and carrying their basket.

Wednesday Afternoons

Activity: Bingo.

Volunteers needed: One or two.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Duties: Assist members with bingo cards and distribute prizes.

Friday Mornings

Activity: Ramp bowling.

Volunteers needed: One or two.

Time: 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Duties: Assist members with bowling by placing ball on the ramp. Escort member to and from bowling alley at Marden Center.

Weekly, Various Days

Activity: Commissary shopping.

Volunteers needed: One.

Time: Varies depending on member's schedule.

Duties: Take member to Marden Center Commissary to obtain needed items. Can take the tugger.

MacArthur Hall:

Point of contact:

Senior Therapist, Tina Ewing

715-258-5586 Ext: 2630

Tina.Ewing@dva.wisconsin.gov

Contact us or sign up on Volgistics!

Friday Afternoons

Activity: Bingo.

Volunteers needed: One or two.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Duties: Assist members with bingo cards and distribute prizes.

Mondays, December 5, 12, 19

Activity: Ramp bowling.

Volunteers needed: Two.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Duties: Assist members with bowling by placing ball on the ramp. Escort member to and from bowling alley at Marden Center.

Wednesday, December 7

Activity: Pearl Harbor Day program.

Volunteers needed: Two.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Duties: Escort members to and from the program at Ainsworth Hall.

Olson Hall:

Point of contact:

715-258-5586 Ext: 2410

DVADLVHKOH Activities

@dva.wisconsin.gov

Contact us or sign up on volgistics! OH could use at least one or two volunteers to help with the following:

Wednesday, December 7

Activity: Pearl Harbor Day program.

Volunteers needed: Two.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Duties: Escort members to and from the program at Ainsworth Hall.

Friday, December 16

Activity: Christmas/Birthday party.

Volunteers needed: Four.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Duties: Escort members to and from the party, also assist with making up and distributing plates of food.

Thursday Afternoons, Dec. 22, 29

Activity: Bingo.

Volunteers needed: Two.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Duties: Escort member to and from program. Assist with finding numbers and handing out prizes.

Tuesday, December 27

Activity: Ramp bowling.

Volunteers needed: Two.

Time: 8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Duties: Assist members with bowling by placing ball on the ramp. Escort member to and from bowling alley at Marden Center.



Volunteer Requests

from the King Exchange (KX)

- Looking for one volunteer, two days per week. Or two different volunteers on two different days of the week. This volunteer would work with KX staff Jeane Grys. Volunteers will be asked to go to the member halls and pick up items and bring them back to Marden, where they will be sorted.
- The volunteers need the ability to lift boxes, push carts, sort through items, and determine what items to keep for the KX.

2017 Volunteer Forms Renewal

Hard to believe 2017 is already around the corner, how time truly flies!

The Volunteer Office is sending out annual forms that are required to be filled out every year per our volunteer policy (i.e. reminders about HIPAA, PHI, Infection Control, and others. etc.).

We will make this form available online at our website. We will also be sending them out by mail.

www.wisvets.com

✓ Click on Veterans Home tab

✓ Click on King

✓ Click on Volunteer

Please complete the form and email, mail, or drop off at the Marden Center Volunteer Office prior to January 1, 2017. dvakvolunteerservices@dva.wisconsin.gov

Volunteer Services

N2665 County Road QQ

King, WI 54946



Volunteers Needed To Help With Operation Hope

Need at least 6 volunteers to help sort Christmas presents for members by Hall and gender. Must be able to move around, bend, carry boxes, and assemble gift bags.

December 4th

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Marden Center

Multi-Purpose Room

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Fire or Other Emergencies

(715) 258-5586 Ext: 2222

Office of the Commandant

(715) 256-5022

Marden Center Administrator

(715) 256-5019

Volunteer Coordinator

(715) 258-4247

Volunteer Office e-mail

VolunteerServices@dva.wisconsin.gov

Admissions Dept.

(715) 256-5027

Marketing

(715)-258-5586 EXT: 2234

Marden Center Donations

(715) 256-5020

King Commissary (KX)

(715) 258-5586 Ext: 2206 or 2352

Veterans Café

(715) 258-5586 Ext: 2364